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EDMONTON, ALBERTA, MONDAY, MAY 2ND, 1892.

SFMI-WEEKLY EDITION.

**LOCAL.**

WIRES down this morning.

SEEDING was slow during the past week.

VERY few passengers on Thursday's train.

EGGS 20c, fresh butter scarce at 30c a pound.

W. Patton has erected a paint shop on Fraser avenue.

THE lower Edmonton ferry began running on Thursday last.

A POLICE outpost will be placed at Victoria. Constable Casault in charge.

ONE hundred and ten homestead entries in the Edmonton land office during April.

EIGHT homestead entries in the Edmonton land office on Thursday, Friday and Saturday last.

WILD geese are numerous at the Sturgeon settlement, delayed by the threatening weather in their flight north.

F. ARMSTRONG and J. F. Smith have leased the Jasper House feed stable and will run a livery and bus business as well.

The Prince Albert Saskatchewan of April 12th says that about 129 settlers arrived at that place within the previous month.

H. ANTHONY has left for the Landing on the way to Great Slave lake. He will build a boat at the Landing in which to go down the Athabasca.

On Tuesday of last week, at St. Albert, before W. D. Jarvis, J.P., Gaspard Lacombe was fined \$50 and costs for setting out a prairie fire.

JOHN WEST shipped a car of oats, barley and potatoes to Innisfail on last Wednesday's train, and another car load of the same to Calgary on last Thursday.

ISAAC COWIE broke one of the small bones of his left leg, near the ankle, in jumping from a rig on Saturday evening last. He will be laid up for some time.

S. WHITFORD, E. ANDERSON and T. Brown, of the Egg lake settlement, south of Victoria, were in town last week. Wild fowl were in myriads at Egg lake when they left.

R. LOGAN and W. Bloss, of Beaver lake, were in town last week. The disagreeable weather of the early part of the week was not as bad at Beaver lake as at Edmonton.

REV. C. GILLIES, school inspector, arrived on Thursday's train to make an inspection of the schools, public and separate, Protestant and Catholic, in this part of the Northwest.

On Tuesday of last week, at St. Albert, R. Gairdner, J.P., J. B. L'Hirondelle charged with setting out prairie fire was fined \$5 and costs, and agreed to replace the rails which had been burned.

On Tuesday, April 19th, before Inspector Piercy, J.P., W. J. Graham was charged by M. Galbraith with setting prairie fire. The case was settled by defendant paying costs and replacing 1,000 rails that had been burned.

L. A. HAMILTON, land commissioner of the C. P. R., arrived on Thursday's train which reached Edmonton on Friday morning, to adjust the claims of squatters on C. P. R. lands and attend the auction sale on Tuesday.

THOM. ANDERSON, crown lands and timber agent, arrived on Thursday's train, accompanied by Mrs. and Miss Anderson. Mr. Anderson has been in England since leaving Edmonton last fall, and travel evidently agrees with him. Even after seeing England he is better pleased with Edmonton than ever. When in Ottawa he was informed that new surveys would be made this season east of Beaver lake and in the Hay lakes district.

THE fire in the coal seam, opposite Edmonton, which was mentioned some weeks ago, was extinguished by being dug out. As the earth and coal were being dug out they were flung down to the foot of the clay cut bank. On reaching the bottom the live coal started the lower coal seam at the water's edge on fire. This seam burned away for over a week and at last was extinguished by the rise of water as the ice broke up and ran out on Thursday, April 21st.

A. E. JAMESON returned on Wednesday night of last week from a long trip locating settlers at the Ferry Sound Colony. He accompanied some of the party to Beaver lake, but the majority were better suited with township 55, range 19, on the Beaver river about twelve miles north of Beaver lake. About 25 have taken homesteads in that township. Their families had been left under shelter, near the station, while they looked up the land, and they expected to begin moving down on Thursday.

THURSDAY's train did not reach Edmonton until Friday morning about five o'clock. In going down on Wednesday it was stuck in the snow below Lone Pine or Olds station, and lay there until Thursday, when a work train, sent out from Calgary, cleared the track. It reached Calgary about 4 o'clock on Thursday. The work train came on to Edmonton, arriving on Thursday evening.

**NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.**

2,000 acres of Half Breed Scrip for sale at low prices. Apply to S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR, Barristers, &c.

E. LYONS, General Blacksmith. Shop adjoining Jasper House Livery Stable. Horse shoeing in all its branches a specialty.

CANADIAN MUTUAL LOAN AND INVESTMENT CO., (Incorporated.) Money to loan at low interest, 7 years term. Monthly payments. S. S. & H. C. TAYLOR, Solicitors.

W. C. T. U. In consequence of unfavorable weather, the meeting appointed for the organization of a branch of the W. C. T. U. was adjourned until Wednesday, May 4th, to meet at the residence of Mrs. Jas. McDonald. L. M. OSBORNE, Secretary pro tem.

NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS. On and after this date, May 2nd, the BULLETIN will be printed on every Monday and Thursday afternoon and will be placed in the post-office the same evenings. This will ensure prompt delivery to subscribers who call at the postoffice for their eastern mail on these evenings or on the following mornings.

Notice is also given that a system of payment of subscriptions in advance will commence from this date.

**THE AUCTION SALE**  
OF  
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY LANDS  
IN THE  
EDMONTON DISTRICT,  
will take place in  
MRS. FIELD'S BOARDING HOUSE  
MAIN STREET, EDMONTON, ALBERTA,  
commencing at 1:30 p. m., to-morrow, Tuesday, May 3rd, 1892.

**R. B. FERGUSON,**  
WATCHMAKER AND JEWELLER.  
Has just opened a well selected stock of  
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**WANTED—Married Couple.** Man to work and wife to cook. Apply to X. ST. JEAN, Commercial Hotel, South Edmonton.

**NOTICE.** Offers will be received by the Council till Wednesday the 4th May next for a site for the New Fire Station. A. G. RANDALL, Town Clerk.

**THOS. CHINNECK,** Boot and Shoemaker, next door to Lafferty & Moore's Bank, Main Street. Sole leather and shoemaker's findings for sale. Repairing a specialty.

**FOR SALE.** One yoke work oxen, one yoke 3 year old steers; five 2 year old steers, 4 milking cows and some young stock. Apply to MALCOLM McLEOD, Edmonton.

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A. COGHLIN. JOS. BELLISLE.

**STRAYED** into the premises of the undersigned, one dark brown mare with colt, one buckskin horse with dark points. Owners are requested to prove property, pay expenses and take the same away. WM. STORIE, Belmont.

**ROYAL OAK,** Heavy Draught Stallion, Will travel in the Edmonton district this season, commencing May 1st. Home stand at J. Walter's, South Edmonton. Notice of complete route will be given later. ROBERT CROCKART.

**THOROUGHbred CLYDE STALLION.** The undersigned is importing a thoroughbred Clyde which will arrive on or about May 1st. Parties desiring the services of a thoroughbred stallion will find it to their advantage to await the arrival of this horse. He will stand for service in Edmonton and South Edmonton only. THEO. FULTON, South Edmonton.

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General Purpose Stallion. First Prize 1890, 1891.

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See our Cedars Doors and Get Prices.

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Also a good assortment of fresh vegetable seeds, shingles, scantling and stock plank. Or harness, Mule collars. And a full lot of cart harness.



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Printed Monday and Thursday afternoons.  
Subscription \$2 a year, in advance. Transient advertisements 10 cts a line last insertion, 5 cts a line each week after. Standing advertisements—50 cts a line for 3 months.  
FRANK OLIVER, — PROPRIETOR.

EDMONTON BULLETIN, MAY, 2, 1892

## CLIMATE.

In view of the severe storm of last week which prevailed along the C. P. R. line, from the mountains eastward, and the fact that its unseasonable character is likely to be used against the Northwest at large, it is well to point out that the storm was not universal and particularly that it was due to local causes and not to the latitude of the Territories. To do this it is necessary to state the facts regarding the weather in this part of the Saskatchewan valley during the prevalence of the storm elsewhere. Sunday, April 25th, was dry and windy, the dust blowing unpleasantly on the streets. Monday morning was mild and damp, and a few flakes of snow could be seen in the air for a short time, but none showed on the ground. About noon the weather partly cleared, and in the afternoon a warm rain commenced. At night the rain turned to snow, but very little fell during the night and the weather was not cold or windy. Light snow and rain fell all of Tuesday, making the roads very muddy, but not covering the ground. On Tuesday night the snow ceased and the weather turned cold. On Wednesday morning the ground was white, and ice two inches thick was coming down the river, so that the ferry scow could not cross, but small boats crossed. The snow disappeared during Wednesday, and the roads were dry on Thursday. There was no high wind here during the continuance of the storm in the south. The BULLETIN has always maintained that the Saskatchewan valley in general and the Edmonton district in particular, notwithstanding the more northern latitude, was less subject to sudden and unseasonable changes of the weather than the more southern section of the Territories, and asks a comparison of last week's weather in proof of its contention.

## CORRESPONDANCE.

Editor BULLETIN,

SIR,—Northern Alberta has suffered more this season, than any other portion of the Territories, through the bungling stupidity of the government and the C. P. R. The latter are as much to blame as the former, as they have received a donation of every section put aside for railway construction for the whole of Northern Alberta, which practically means that no other railway can be built in it, unless they buy the right of way from the Canadian Pacific. So far not one mile of construction has been made by it, neither is there any sign of any branch line constructed in Northern Alberta again this year. (The donation in question is about 4,000,000 acres, which can be averaged at \$5 per acre all around) in not taking proper steps to receive the new comers at the railway terminus, South Edmonton. I learn that an immigrant shed is to be built there shortly. It should have been ready on 1st March, at latest. Land guides and surveyors are now on way up from the East, to locate settlers and re-stake sections where wanted. Both evils should have been attended to and remedied, before Northern Alberta was made to suffer loss, by such ill treatment of the incoming settlers.

And now the government are making another serious blunder in their blindness as to the true importance of a new and vigorous immigration policy. The writer refers to Mr. H. H. Smith, as chief of the immigration bureau, in conjunction with his being the Dominion land commissioner. He is a gentleman of energy and great ability, and exceedingly well liked by everyone, but no one man can do two men's work. His position as land commissioner is one of the important and busy of any in the whole Dominion. The government know this, and yet they pile on the agony, and make him chief of immigration as well.

If there is really to be a complete new organization of immigration management, then I humbly submit that a proper commencement should be made, and either make Mr. Smith (it would be hard to find a better man for the position from his intimate knowledge of Manitoba and the Territories) chief of the immigration bureau, or leave him alone as land commissioner, and appoint the best man that can be found for the former office. The writer has lived so long in the Territories, and seen so much of the utter wretchedness of

our immigration system, that he cannot help committing a plagiarism and copying and changing a few words of an interview, which took place in Chicago last year, between Colonel Knox and a Chicago News reporter, about Texas.

The Colonel said, "You would be surprised to learn how little some of the people know about our Dominion, but it is not their fault. It is the fault of our own government. Canada was governed until a few years ago by men who belonged to the ox-cart era of civilization. Most excellent citizens they were in their way, and brave pioneers and soldiers. They fought and bled, but failed to die when they should have died at Batoche (or sooner.) They were responsible for a constitution that prohibited our legislature from appropriating any money to be used for the purpose of disseminating information regarding the Territories, or to induce immigration. Recently, however, other and more progressive men have taken charge of the affairs of state, and although the Territories have made wonderful progress in the past few years, and increased much in wealth and population, how much more would this increase have been if the government had used able men and means to make known abroad their glories."

The above expresses the sentiments of every person who has the progress of the Territories at heart.

Let there be no false economy, but let a bright and enlightened system be introduced and kept working for a few years, when both the government and the Canadian Pacific railway will reap a reward that will pay ten fold over the outlay.

NORTHERN ALBERTA

Fort Saskatchewan, 15th Apr. 1, 1892.

## FOR SALE.

IMPORTED PEDIGREE CLYDEDALE STALLIONS AND HEAVY EASTERN BROOD MARES.

The Canadian Agricultural Company have for sale the following Clydesdale Stallions: PRIME MINISTER, by Salisbury (3161) out of Jess of Moorhall (5060).

BOLD DOUGLASS, by Warrior Prince (4776) out of Bramble (5768).

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The above horses are rising six, are all successful stock getters, and are for sale only on account of the company being able to spare them through further concentration in their breeding arrangements.

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Prints, Gingham, Shirtings, White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Table Linen, Towels, Carpets, Floor Oil Cloth, Curtainings, and a general stock of Staple and Fancy Dry Goods, at greatly reduced prices:

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GOOD SHIRTING ONLY 10 CENTS PER YARD.

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and everything else in the same proportion.

An immense stock of new Boots and Shoes now being opened out, and any person in need of a first-class A No. 1 article in Boots and Shoes can get just what they require.

A very large stock to select from and prices are low.

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Ready Made Clothing,

PANTS! PANTS! PANTS! OVERALLS! OVERALLS! OVERALLS!

Children, Boys and Youths—a huge stock.

As a rule it is useless to say anything about prices in an advertisement as each claims to be cheaper than his neighbor and such statements are usually taken for what they are worth. But as regards any of the above lines I intend to excel for this season any way, and a comparison of goods and prices will certainly convince the most skeptical that there has been a revolution in prices.

PRICES HAVE COME DOWN.

JOHN A. McDOUGALL.

## — NORRIS & CAREY, —

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We have the freshest largest and best selected stock of groceries in the Territories, and invite you all to call and inspect our goods before placing your orders. We are desirous of reducing all lines before stock taking and will offer great inducements for the next six weeks.

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The Dominion Building & Loan Association has now been definitely established in Edmonton and is prepared to receive applications for shares whether for purpose of investment or borrowing. Apply to

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EDMONTON.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Editor of the BULLETIN,

SIR:—Much discussion prevails upon the question whether the following sentence, in P. Heiminek & Co.'s handbill, is grammatically correct. The sentence is: "The chance of the purchase of lots on these magnificent estates is one of those golden opportunities that present themselves but once in a lifetime." Perhaps some of your readers may give their opinions on the question, which, in order to save your valuable space, you might merely summarize in your next issue.

Yours, etc.,

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**MAIN STREET, — EDMONTON, ALBERTA.**

## QUEER LAW.

An occurrence which recently took place recently, near Grenfell, Assa, throws extreme discredit on our laws, law makers and law givers. A man, named Mills moved from Dakota to Grenfell, bringing with him stock and implements, on part of which it was alleged partial payments were due. He was followed by a deputy sheriff who seized the goods and had Mills arrested for fraud. There being no grounds of fraud shown, Mills was liberated and had the deputy sheriff, one McLean, arrested for theft, McLean having, while Mills was in jail, taken the goods back to Dakota. On McLean's trial the crown prosecutor withdrew the prosecution on the ground that McLean was only acting as an agent of the sheriff, who resided in Dakota, and therefore he should not be punished. That such a case should occur in this age in this country seems incredible, but that it did occur there is no doubt, and what is worse it was—as it only could be—with the connivance of the Canadian law officers, mounted policemen, local J.P.s. and crown prosecutors. If people, who remove from Dakota, to the Northwest, are not to be protected by the ordinary forms of law from the rapacity of the sharks whom they have left behind, it is well that the world should know it. If, according to the circumstances of the case and the treaty in the matter, the goods brought by Mills to the Canada side could lawfully be taken back, there was no reason why they should have been taken until the rights in the matter were shown, as they were not in this case. And if the goods were unlawfully taken, as intimated by the crown prosecutor, the man who took them was at least as guilty and punishable as the man who told him to. As the seizure was made in the Northwest the BULLETIN is one to demand that the Northwest government investigate the matter thoroughly at once, and make every effort to secure the punishment of those who are to blame so that the like will not occur again.

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The Calgary Tribune mildly insinuates that the Herald's recent attack ostensibly on the in-ertness of the government, but really on the interests of immigration along the C. & E. line north to Edmonton was caused not by a feeling of independence of government control, or a wish to better the condition of settlers on arriving in the country so much as by a feeling of disappointment at not having secured the position of immigration agent.

In a recent issue the Winnipeg Commercial takes exception to an immigration circular issued by one of the Dominion immigration agents in which the account of Winnipeg is greatly overdrawn. The Commercial says it has always insisted that only absolutely reliable and accurate statements should be put forth in immigration literature. The very appearance of extravagance should be avoided in describing the country with a view to encouraging immigration, especially in publications of an official nature, such as those coming from authorized agents.

## FURNITURE !!

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75,000 Pounds,—5 Car Loads.

The largest and most complete stock of  
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the Best Material and  
from the Best  
Markets.

Combination Iron Bedsteads with Dominion  
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Elastic, Adjustable, Durable. Guaranteed  
for 10 years.

Special cut in prices on these beds as  
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be cleared off.

Inspection invited.

Now is the time to buy.

M. G. GONNOR,

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# CORRESPONDENCE.

FORT SASKATCHEWAN, April 26th, 1892.

Editor of the BULLETIN,

DEAR SIR,—Since the arrival of the Parry Sound Colony it has been reported to me that some dissatisfaction exists amongst the people, and I therefore ask you to insert this letter in the BULLETIN explaining the manner in which I organized the colony.

In June last having occasion to drive over a large portion of Parry Sound district as agent for the Canada Landed Credit Company, I was strongly impressed with the inadaptability of that district for agriculture. I saw hundreds of good hard working farmers struggling hopelessly to make a living, working their farms in the summer and working in the woods all the winter.

I began to advocate emigration to the Northwest, and after much consideration I wrote Mr. Van Horne, saying that a large number of good settlers might easily be induced to emigrate to Alberta if the Company would reduce their rates and in some cases accept chattel mortgages on stock, etc., as security for cost of fares and freight advanced by the Company. The reply was that the Company could not entertain my proposal as the rates were already very low for colonists.

This did not discourage me, as I expected to encounter some little troubles. I then wrote Mr. McNicoll, general passenger agent, of Montreal. This gentleman, knowing the worth of the Parry Sound people sent one of the company's agents to see me, and we talked over my plans with the result that two passes were given me for any point on the C. P. R., in order that a report of the country might be made. I chose Mr. Irwin as my companion, and in August last we visited Edmonton, saw much of the country and returned fully convinced that if a man could not make a good living in Northern Alberta, the world would be well rid of him if, he starved to death.

In September I had to visit Toronto to interview Mr. Calloway, district passenger agent of the C. P. R., relative to the organization of the colony and the advancement of fares and freight charges by some private individuals. I saw Mr. Osler, of Toronto, who declined to touch it at all. Mr. Calloway then took hold of it himself, visited Parry Sound district three times, attending meetings called to discuss the question, and after a great deal of trouble the colony was organized and the rates reduced one-half. I then visited Montreal to make final arrangements with Mr. McNicoll, and Ottawa to interview Mr. Dewdney, on the subject of reserving three townships exclusively for the colony. It was, at last, arranged that Mr. Hamilton, of Winnipeg, should become responsible for C. P. R. charges, and that he should accept and hold in his department chattel mortgages as security therefor. Mr. Irwin and myself then again visited Edmonton and selected the Beaver Hills as being a good locality in which to settle one colony. On my return I again went to Ottawa, and represented to the Minister of the Interior the necessity of having stakes replaced where they were destroyed, and every possible preparation made for the colony, so that on its arrival there might be no delay in locating the people. A fee of \$5 was charged for admission to the colony, which heads of families and single men only were required to pay. This fund was used for preliminary expenses in the colony, out of it disbursements were made for travelling expenses, printing notices of meetings, hire of halls in which to hold meetings, etc., so that it is unnecessary to say that it was not quite a bonanza for myself and the colony's treasurer, Mr. Irwin, as has been represented.

The Company's terms are most liberal. Those unable to pay cash are given 1, 2, 3 or 4 years in which to pay, and rates reduced one-half. Throughout, the Company has taken every possible precaution to secure the safety and rapid transit of the colony and although the colonist coaches were badly needed, the people were allowed the use of them for 5 days.

As for the government, let us sorrowfully draw a veil over the very elaborate preparations made for our arrival. True, there was the music, with the vast canopy of heaven above us where there was, undoubtedly, space to accommodate us all; but, alas, where was the promised immigrant house, echo answers where? Then again, when the people went out to view the promised land, which was C. P. R. land, which was all of one's day, which were school sections? No one could tell. Mr. Johnston, prominent immigrant, and Mr. Irwin, C. P. R. land claimer, both capable men, did all in their power to define the boundaries of sections, but without success. It proved to each settler, and to consequence there was much dissatisfaction, most of which was visited on my devoted head. As I understood, I was expected not only to procure a reduction of rates, and land to pay such reduced rates, but also to secure the building of an immigrant shed, and to provide every man with a quarter section of land with a given quantity of timber and coal for the season.

I cannot conclude without testifying to the fact that the colony has experi-

enced at the hands of Mr. and Mrs. W. Walker. Their house was opened to all, their stables and sheds were filled with our horses and cattle, and Mr. Frank Walker left his seedling to go out locating settlers, and I am glad to say he has been successful in settling a large number satisfactorily. As far as payment for all this went Mr. Walker said in his good humored way, "they can pay me 25 cents a meal or not just as they have a mind to." His soul is certainly above the extortion to which some of our people have been subjected on the road. Not so much, I am glad to say, in Edmonton.

In conclusion, I must add that here we have a veritable land flowing with milk and honey, all that is needed is energy and perseverance to develop it, and I am very sure that the Parry Sound people will soon show that they possess both.

Yours, etc.,

T. G. PEARCE.

## HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

The Hudson's Bay Company beg to inform its numerous customers, friends and patrons throughout the Northwest Territories, that its establishments at Edmonton, Calgary, Prince Albert, Lethbridge, Macleod and Battleford, will, on the 1st of May, offer for sale to the general public, a full and complete stock of Wines, Ales, Liquors, etc., etc. The well known reputation of Hudson's Bay Liquors will be fully maintained at these stores, where nothing but the best goods obtainable will be offered and at moderate prices.

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## THE PARRY SOUND COLONY.

T. G. Parry, organizer of the Parry Sound Colony, called on the BULLETIN on Wednesday last week, and gave a short statement of the number of members in the colony and their prospects. The colony proper numbered 288 persons, of whom 60 were men. There were besides a number of friends who were unable or did not desire to avail themselves of the privileges of the colony, who travelled with them. The stock belonging to the members of the colony numbered 50 horses and 170 head of cattle. The following is a full list of the heads of families in the colony: C. Davis, C. Arncliffe, J. Beil, Jas. Loy, J. T. Wallace, D. Grommet, H. Eys, D. McKachren, W. C. Munner, J. T. Montgomery, J. H. Kennedy, Geo. Pendleton, R. Culver, H. Kneebly, J. Hackett, W. Hackett, J. D. Campbell, H. Gibson, F. Lamb, F. Whately, J. D. Arncliffe, Lewis Phillips, H. Nelson, R. Wilkinson, John Ring, W. Piper, S. Galvers, K. Calvert, W. Simmons, Joseph Simmons, D. Brown, T. Russell, C. F. Davis, W. G. Davis, G. Arncliffe, F. W. Arncliffe, W. Phillips, A. Hackett, D. Ficker, J. Ficker, W. Ficker, R. Connor, R. Kelly, Brinkman, Frank Weeder, R. Weeder, J. Dembrowsky, F. Eys, T. G. Parry, D. Sinclair, J. McCarty, A. McCarty, F. Ficker, G. Flintoff, C. Flintoff, H. Smith, G. Kermick, J. Paget, J. Wilson, W. Hackett, T. Allen, T. Renhofman, T. Porter, R. Featherstone, G. Wallace, — Alexander Stewart, twenty-five of the colonists found locations in townships 53 and 54, range 31, which had been reserved. The others, who have not yet been located elsewhere. All, or nearly all, are now settled for the season, or permanently, and are well suited with the country, although the promises made by the government were not fulfilled. Mr. Parry desires to acknowledge the kindness of the department of the interior in the reservation of townships from the 15th until the end of April, to give the members of the colony every chance to locate together.

## SCRIP.

The Canada Gazette, of April 23rd, contains notice that claims for land or scrip by half-breeds or original white settlers of the Northwest, according to the acts under which scrip has already been granted, may be made up to May 1st, 1894, after which date such claim will no longer be recognized. It is provided:

"1. That each half breed head of a family who was resident in that portion of the Northwest Territories, ceded by the Indians under treaty with the government of Canada and outside of the limits of Manitoba, previous to the 15th of July, 1870, shall receive, upon satisfactory evidence in support of his or her claim being furnished, an issue of \$100 in scrip redeemable in Dominion lands;

2. That each child of a half-breed head of a family, or of an Indian and white parent, who was unmarried and resident in the said portions of the Northwest Territories ceded by the Indians under treaty and outside the limits of Manitoba, previous to the 15th July, 1870, and born before the 1st of July, shall receive, upon satisfactory evidence in support of his or her claim being furnished, an issue of \$100 in scrip redeemable in Dominion lands; or a land scrip entitling such child to select 240 acres of land from any land open for homestead entry;

An order by an order in council, dated the 19th April, 1887, it is also provided "that the persons known as 'Original White Settlers,' who went to any part of the Northwest Territories, in which the Indian title has been extinguished, between the years 1812 and 1850, both inclusive, or the children of such persons not being half-breeds, born and living on the 24th of July, 1870, shall receive, upon satisfactory evidence in support of his or her claim being furnished, an issue of \$100 in scrip redeemable in Dominion lands.

## WHITE FISH LAKE.

La Grange is in full hunt here and has been the greater part of the winter. There is scarcely a house in which some one or other is not down with it. There have been eight deaths this winter, four adults and four children.

The Indians have not done much hunting this winter.

Fluening commenced on day.

April 18th, 1894.

## NEW SCHOOL DISTRICT.

A meeting for the organization of a school district, Beaver Lake settlement, west side, was held on April 12th, at McKeen's, chairman, Geo. I. Bickler, secretary. The meeting was held in favor of a school district, to be called McKeen's school district. It was then moved that a committee be appointed to select a name for the school. A. B. McKee, second trustee, and D. W. McKee, third trustee.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS BY TRAIN.

Thursday.

Jasper—H. Miller.

Alberta—Rev. C. Gibson.

## HOTEL DEPARTURES BY TRAIN.

Wednesday  
Canada—Messrs. Kerouac, McHot and J. R. Miqelon.  
Friday.

Jasper—A. W. R. Markley, J. Nicol, C. Stewart.  
Alberta—R. Balfour, W. H. Boone, C. F. Church, Alex. Lucas, M. Maloney, H. Martin.

## BIRTH.

BURNS—At Little Mountain, on Wednesday, April 20th, the wife of W. J. Burns, of a daughter.

## MARRIAGE.

GIBSON—KREIDER—On the 27th of April, at the residence of the Rev. D. G. McQueen, and by the Rev. D. G. McQueen, Thomas H. Gibson, of the Sturgeon River, to Agnes M. Kreider, of Craigleigh, County of Grey, Ont.

A Roman Catholic hospital, to cost \$25,000, is about to be erected in Calgary.

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